

To the Republicans of the United States

In accordance with what appears to be the general desire of the Republican Party, and at the suggestion of a large portion of the Republican Press, the undersigned, Chairmen of the State Republican Committees of Maine, Ver

mont, Massachusetts, New York, Pennsylvania,
Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, and Wisconsin, hereby
invite the Republicans of the Union to meet in an
informal Convention at Pittsburgh, on the 22d of
February, 1856, for the purpose of perfecting
the National Organization, and providing for a
National Delegate Convention of the Republi-
can Party, at some subsequent day, to nomi-
nate candidates for the Presidency and Vice

A. P. STONE, of *Ohio*.
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 LAWRENCE BRAINARD, of *Vt.*
 WILLIAM A. WHITE, of *Wis.*
 Rufus Hosmer, *Chairman*
of the Michigan State Republican
Committee.
 AUGUSTA, Me., *January, 1855.*
 As members of the Republican State Com-
 mittee of Maine, we affix our names to the
 above call. EDWARD PENNO.
 [Then follow the names of all the members of
 the Committee, which it is not necessary to
 repeat.]

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The meeting will be one for consultation and organization, it will

It will recognize the fact that the Republicans constitute a National Party; it will make known, authoritatively, that they intend to appear as such, under their own banners, in the Presidential contest; and it will provide, directly or through a National Committee, for a National Republican Convention, to nominate Republican Presidential and Vice Presidential candidates. Such is the purport of the call.

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